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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN MP TO VISIT TAIWAN

1. OH KENG SENG, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE OPPOSITION
DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY (DAP), IS VISITING TAIWAN APPROXIMATELY
AUGUST 16 THROUGH 30 AT THE INVITATION OF THE ROC-SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CORPS. OH TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT HE IS THE
ONLY POLITICIAN FROM MALAYSIA GOING ON THE TRIP, BUT THAT A
NUMBER OF ETHNIC CHINESE NEWSPAPERMEN WILL BE IN HIS DELEGATION.
(COMMENT: WE FIND IT A LITTLE STRANGE THAT A MEMBER OF THE
SOCIALIST DAP WOULD ALFEPT AN INVITATION TO VISIT TAIWAN BUT,
AS OH PUT IT, HE IS TRAVELING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AND
"BESIDES, OUR PARTY IS NEUTRAL AS BETWEEN PEKING AND TAIPEI."
IDEOLOGY HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR OH, WHO IS FIGHTING A
SEDITION CHARGE IN THE MALAYSIAN COURTS WHILE ASKING FOR USG
ASSISTANCE FIRST TO OBTAIN A MCDONALD'S FRANCHISE, THEN TO
OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP TO A U.S. UNIVERSITY. THE TRIP
HAS RECEIVED NO PUBLICITY HERE AND WE ARE NOT EVEN
SURE THE GOM KNOWS OH IS GOING.)

2. OH EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MEETING EMBASSY OFFICERS
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IN TAIPEI, SO WE GAVE HIM THE NAMES OF THE POLOFFS LAUER
AND DEWILDE, AS WELL AS CONGEN HONG KONG POLOFF MARTIN
(HE WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN HONG KONG IN TRANSIT).
HE WILL MAKE CONTACT HIMSELF. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
TAKING TIME TO SEE OH IF HE CALLS.
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